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Above, from the "Forbes" Lawn Grass Seed

## Be Sure to See the Lawn Exhibits at Our Display Garden on Route 10, Hanover, N. J.

So that you may easily see the difference in turf textures and quality, we have planted grass plots, side by side, of the various lawn seed mixtures as well as of the individual grass varieties. These afford a splendid and convenient opportunity for you to make comparisons. All are plainly labeled.

Below, from our Elite Lawn Grass Seed



# Forbes Lawn Seed for Every Need

The best in seeds and care is essential to have a fine lawn. Forbes quality, known the country over, has set a high lawn standard, and Forbes service is at your disposal at all times.

Many grades of lawn grass seeds of varying qualities are offered for sale. Many contain seeds of worthless character, chaff, and weed seeds. Often a single variety or a blend of two grasses is sold as lawn seed. The best lawn is produced from a mixture of several natural grasses. To be of greatest value, these grasses must be properly proportioned in the mixture so that there is enough of each to serve its specific purpose.

The mixtures we offer, made up from special formulæ, are the result of years of experiment and of practical tests. Each mixture will produce a turf ideally suited to each purpose.

## The "Forbes" Lawn Grass Seed

A rapid-growing combination of grasses which produces in from four to six weeks, a permanent lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. It contains seeds of five dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. Definite proportions of these are mixed very thoroughly. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found. Known for its high quality, it is higher priced than ordinary store mixtures but cheapest in the long run. It contains only heavy, re-cleaned, live seeds, free from worthless chaff, timothy and weed seeds. We do not use White Clover seed in this mixture.

1½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 95 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$11; 100 lbs. \$43, delivered. Complete directions with every package. For quickest results sow one pound to every 100 sq. ft. (10 x 10 ft.) of new ground, or 400 lbs. to the acre. Half this quantity gives good results but takes longer.

## Elite Lawn Grass Seed

A very superior blend of only the finest and most desirable separate lawn grasses in such proportion as to produce a perfect lawn, but one which requires no special care such as our Super-Bent Mixture. The Elite turf is of very fine texture and splendid deep green color yet is sturdy and withstands normal wear. It lends itself to easy mowing and because of its thick, close root-mat discourages the growth of ordinary weeds. It is not mixed to sell at a fixed price and is better value than cheaper mixtures.

Lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.50; 25 lbs. \$15.75; 100 lbs. \$60, delivered.

## Branch Brook Park Lawn Grass Seed

This mixture, named for one of Newark's beautiful parks, is recommended for use where the low cost of materials is of more importance than extreme fineness of turf. The individual grasses used are of fine re-cleaned quality and high vitality. It will take about five weeks to produce a good covering of turf. This will withstand normal wear and has a fine color. We include White Clover in this mixture.

½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 2 lbs. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$9; 100 lbs. \$35, delivered.

## Super-Bent Lawn Grass Seed

This mixture contains Bent Grass varieties only and will, on rich soils, with careful seeding, rolling, and watering, quickly produce that ideal velvety, deep, carpet-like, rich green fine turf you see on a well-kept putting-green. This perfect lawn can be maintained if given the frequent cutting, rolling, feeding, and watering it requires. At least four times through each growing season, apply 1 pound of sulphate of ammonia to each 150 square feet, first mixing it thoroughly with several times its bulk of screened soil. Top-dress the lawn each spring and fall with Forbes Super Lawn Fertilizer.

Lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$18; 100 lbs. \$70, delivered. Sow 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft.; 200 lbs. per acre

## Lawn Clovers

**Kent Clover** (Wild White Clover). The plants bear fewer blossoms than ordinary white Clover, grow very close to the ground, are tenacious and form a dark green, thick sward. Oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1; lb. \$3.

**White Clover.** A very hardy creeping perennial with dark green compact foliage. Used where it is difficult to produce a lawn with grass seed only. Use 1 lb. with 25 lbs. of lawn seed. ¼ lb. 35 cts.; ½ lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$11; 100 lbs. \$100.

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We ship, transportation **FREE** to any point in the United States, at the prices in this Catalog, all Grass Seed Mixtures offered herein.

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**Display Garden and Field Store on Route 10, Hanover, N. J.**

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# Forbes Lawn Seed for Every Need

When comparing prices look on the package for the percentage analysis required by State Law. You'll find that you get your money's worth if you buy the "Forbes" Lawn Seed.

## Shady Place Lawn Grass Seed

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other and is the best possible for under trees. Water frequently until grass is well started.

½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3; 10 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$14; 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

## Terrace Lawn Grass Seed

The grasses used for a sloping bank or terrace must have such roots as will withstand the washing caused by heavy rains. This mixture forms a network of densely matted roots of deep-rooting character. These deep roots will better withstand drought during the summer as they reach down below the surface dryness. After seeding, cover with a little soil and firm down to keep from washing out. On steep slopes it is sometimes best to cover after seeding with sheet burlap, pegged down.

½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3; 10 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$14; 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

## Special New Jersey Lawn Mixtures

We offer below the Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures we have prepared from highest quality individual grasses, in accordance with the formulæ recommended and published by the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station, at New Brunswick, N. J.

**Formula No. 1A.** (Contains no White Clover.) For fair to good soils. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$11; 100 lbs. \$43.

**Formula No. 2.** For finest quality turf. Lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.25; 25 lbs. \$15.25; 100 lbs. \$60.

**Formula No. 3.** For shaded areas. Lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$18; 100 lbs. \$70.

**Formula No. 4.** This mixture is specially made for poor clay soils, shale or sandy soils. Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$5.40; 25 lbs. \$13; 100 lbs. \$50.

We ship all Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures, transportation free, to any point in the U. S. A.

## Individual Grass Seeds

These are true, unblended new crop, re-cleaned to the highest purity and germination. The prices below are subject to market changes

**Bent, Colonial or Rhode Island** (*Agrostis tenuis*). Makes excellent fine turf on moist soils. Lasts indefinitely under close mowing. This variety thrives well on acid soils. For lawn, sow 175 lbs. to the acre. Lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$11; 100 lbs. \$100.

**Bent, Netherlands Mixed** (*Agrostis species*). Makes thick velvety, very fine-leaved turf. For lawn, sow 175 lbs. to the acre. Lb. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$150.

**Canada Blue Grass** (*Poa compressa*). A suitable grass for hard, dry soils. Excellent for rooting on steep places. Sow 42 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$45.

**Chewing's New Zealand Fescue** (*Festuca rubra fallax*). Mat-like, green, tough turf with needle-like, bristly leaves suited to almost all soils including sand. Does well in shade. Fine for lawns. For lawn, sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$7; 100 lbs. \$60.

**Domestic Ryegrass.** This is a mixture of Italian Ryegrass and English Ryegrass, grown in the United States. Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$15.

**English Ryegrass** (*Lolium perenne*). Forms compact sward, bright green through the season, and is a rapid grower. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3; 100 lbs. \$25.

**Italian Ryegrass** (*Lolium italicum*). Thrives on any good soil and is unequaled for feed early in the spring as well as throughout the season. Responds to rich food and moisture and is a rapid grower. Sow 50 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3; 100 lbs. \$25.

**Kentucky Blue Grass, Superfine** (*Poa pratensis*). Suited to a variety of soils and used as pasture. It is unusually early, showing green in early spring when other grasses are still dormant. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 55 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$40.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). Fine annual grass for permanent pastures, highly nutritious and relished by stock. Succeeds well in all soils but best on moist land. Grows over a long season. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4; 100 lbs. \$30.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). Valuable on account of its earliness and rapid growth. Succeeds on any soil, especially in moist, shady places. As it is inclined to grow in tufts, sow it evenly. Sow 50 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 55 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$40.

**Redtop Fancy, Superfine** (*Agrostis palustris*). Used for mixing in hay or permanent pasture in a moist, rich soil where it attains a height of 2½ feet. We offer best quality re-cleaned seeds, free from chaff. Sow 32 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4; 100 lbs. \$30.

**Rough-stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). A spreading, thickly matting species; leaf blades narrow, flat and dark green. Forms a fine turf; adapted for shade on fairways under trees. Thrives on moist and stiff clay lands. Lb. \$1; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$85.

**Timothy** (*Pbleum pratense*). Perennial, 4 feet high, thrives in moist, loamy soils. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25 cts.; 10 lbs. \$2; 100 lbs. \$12. (A bushel weighs 45 lbs.)

## Field Clovers

The prices below are subject to market changes. Samples and current prices on request. Please compare our quality when you consider other offers

**Alfalfa.** When once established Alfalfa has no equal as a hay-producer—three to four cuttings in a season—yielding from 4 to 6 tons per acre. It sends long taproots down into the sub-soil and is one of the best forage crops and valuable as a soil-enricher. Sow 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. Weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 65 cts.; 10 lbs. \$6; 100 lbs. \$50.

**Alsike.** The hardest of all and stands freezing. Good for green forage, pasture, or hay, it is sown with other grasses and Clovers, forming a thick bottom and increasing the hay-yield. Sow, if alone, 8 lbs. per acre; if used with Red Clover and Timothy, add 3 lbs. per acre. Weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$35.

**Bokhara** (Sweet White-flowering). Flowers from June to September; 4 feet high. Fine for bees. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre. Weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**Grimm Alfalfa.** Withstands low temperatures and cuts better in the fall than any. Has larger crowns, wider root-system, and yields heavier. Thrives in undrained wet soils. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 70 cts.; 10 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$55.

**Red.** Does well on all except sour soils growing two crops per year 2 feet high. It yields 2 to 3 tons of cured hay per acre. If alone, sow broadcast 12 to 14 lbs. to the acre. Weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$40.



Sown with our Shady Place Lawn Grass Seed

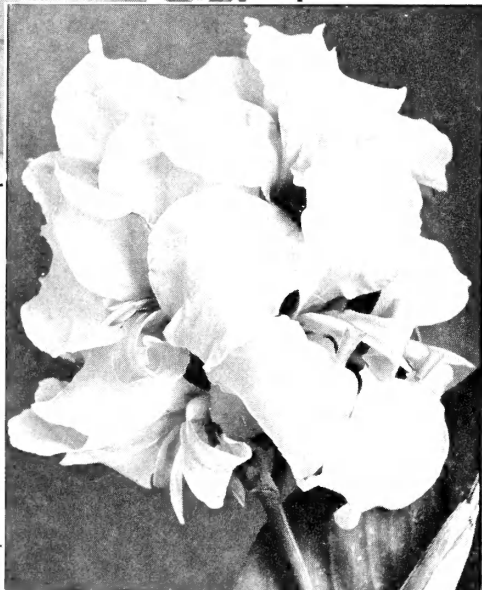


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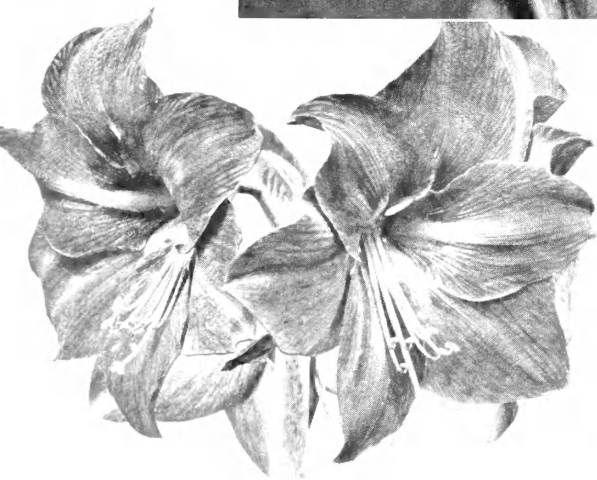


Fancy-leaved  
Caladiums



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Cannas

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Amaryllis



## Forbes Summer-Flowering Bulbs

During recent years there has been a tremendous increase in the interest shown by flower fanciers in those summer and fall flowers produced from spring- and early summer-planted bulbs or roots. And yet when the ease of culture, adaptability to soil conditions, certainty of success and the beautiful color effects possible are considered, it is surprising that this interest has been so tardy. The remarkable advance in the development of this class of flowers has no doubt increased their popularity, and the range of color and form obtainable seems unlimited.

### Amaryllis

These gorgeous blooms, with their wealth of color, are very easily grown for indoor display. Pot the bulbs singly in 6-inch pots in good garden loam enriched with bone-meal. Water slightly and keep in a dark place at 50 to 60° temperature for about a month until well rooted, then expose to full sun and water regularly. It is essential for good bloom that the roots become crowded in the pot. For this reason do not shift to a larger pot when the roots appear to be cramped, as they require very little soil.

**Giant-flowered Hybrids.** These bulbs produce four to six trumpet-like, perfect blooms on strong stems. The colors range from beautiful markings of rose, red, and crimson on white grounds to scarlet, crimson, bright red, cherry, and maroon self colors. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

### Begonias

These beautiful flowers make excellent beds and borders, and are also unusually fine for indoor house plants. They are of very easy culture. For bedding, plant the tubers outdoors late in May, 10 inches apart. They require ample moisture and good drainage. For indoor forcing, plant 3 tubers to a 7-inch pot in finely sifted, sandy loam containing leaf-mold. Cover with 1½ inch of soil and water sparingly. Keep at 60 to 70° temperature. After good growth is made, water quite freely. Tubers may be started indoors in March or April and later transplanted to beds outdoors to give earlier bloom.

**Single, Tuberous-rooted.** Effective for bedding. The waxy, broad-petaled, single flowers are produced in abundance on ample foliage. Excellent for planting in shade. Selected tubers of **Pink, Scarlet, and Yellow**, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

### Fancy-leaved Caladiums

Few, if any, of the summer foliage plants equal the Fancy-leaved Caladiums in their rich and gorgeous, yet soft, coloring. All the varieties are of marvelous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot. Use a well-drained sandy loam, water sparingly, and keep at 60° until well started. Then water quite freely. **Extra-Choice Mixture**, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

### Cinnamon Vine

A beautiful, rapid-growing summer climber with bright green, glossy foliage, and spikes of deliciously cinnamon-scented, white flowers. It is perfectly hardy. Giant, select roots, 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### Canna Roots

Cannas are the most economical and effective plants employed in our gardens. They bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil, but responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the beds should be spaded deeply, and a generous amount of well-decayed manure of any kind thoroughly incorporated, and at all times freely watered. Plant the dormant roots after May 15, spacing them 2 feet apart. Set them with the "eye" just above the ground. They are most effective when planted in masses of one variety.

**City of Portland.** A clear rose, that does not fade during hot weather. The foliage is green. Ht. 5 ft.

**Eureka.** A free bloomer. Its perfect creamy white flowers stand well above the green foliage. Ht. 4½ ft.

**King Humbert.** Rich orange-scarlet flowers that measure 6 inches across, distinctly and numerous flecked with bright red. Its rich, coppery bronze, massive foliage is very striking. Ht. 5 ft.

**King Midas.** An ideal bedding variety. The canary-yellow flowers are of good size held well above the green foliage. A very free bloomer. Ht. 4 ft.

**The President.** Immense, glowing bright red flowers, 7 inches across when open, on the strong, erect stalks, well above the large, rich green foliage. Ht. 5 ft.

**Wintzer's Colossal.** A very effective, free-flowering, bright scarlet variety with large blooms often 8 inches across. The foliage is green. Ht. 5 ft.

**Largest dormant roots of any of above, 3 for 25 cts.; 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100**

### Montbretias

One of the brightest of our summer-flowering bulbs. The bulbs should be set out during April or May, 3 to 6 inches apart, 4 inches deep, in clumps of a dozen or more. Protect during the winter with leaves.

**Mixed Hybrids.** A fine assortment of yellow, orange, and scarlet shades. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.

### Tuberose

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs. By skillful management a succession of flowers may be obtained all the year round. For early flowers they can be started in February or March in the greenhouse or hotbed; and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as July. For flowering in the open, plant May 15, after the ground is warm.

**Excelsior, Double Pearl.** Big-flowering bulbs producing spikes 3 feet high, with very double waxy camellia-like flowers. 55 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.



## Forbes Gladiolus Bulbs

For charm and color, few other flowers compare with Gladiolus. They can be grown with very little effort as they thrive in ordinary garden soil. The tall green stems, fairly bursting with brilliant color, provide a luxuriance of rainbow beauty. For cut-flowers, Gladiolus are unexcelled. Mass them together in solid beds, plant them in borders, and among shrubbery. With successive planting from April through June, they will bloom from July until frost. Plant bulbs 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart, cultivating frequently and watering freely. They revel in full sunshine.

### The Cream of the Gladiolus Varieties

**Bagdad.** A midseason variety with flowers often 6 inches across. They are of an attractive smoky old-rose shade deepening toward the edges and lighter in the throats. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Commander Koehl.** One of the best reds—a brilliant scarlet-blood-red. This is a late variety with large flowers on tall stems. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Debonair.** A delightful pink with cream markings in the throat and a light suffusion of crimson sometimes flaked dark pink. A fine midseason variety. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Huge deep fiery scarlet blooms suffused peach-red, the lips being speckled with ruby and white. The wide-open flowers are held on stiff stems. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Early Dawn.** Beautiful geranium-pink flowers of large size coming early on tall strong stems. 65 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**Flaming Sword.** A very early variety with as many as ten flowers open at one time. They are brilliant red overlaid with orange and well placed on tall stems. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Gate of Heaven.** This is the deepest yellow of all forming large ruffled florets in nicely formed spikes. An early variety. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Gold Eagle.** An attractive very early variety with frilled deep clear yellow petals. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Helga.** Very excellent salmon-rose flowers shading to creamy blush in the throats. The tall graceful spikes bloom early. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**King Arthur.** Large ruffled, fluted lavender-pink florets penciled with darker markings. A fine early variety. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Maid of Orleans.** A fine midseason variety having beautiful pure white florets with creamy throats. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Mammoth White.** One of the largest varieties with splendid pure white florets often 7 inches across. Midseason in maturing. 55 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**Minuet.** Late sort but with unusually beautiful, clear, light lavender-pink florets, often 6 open at one time, on strong stems. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Orange Princess.** A grand early, slightly ruffled variety with pure salmon-orange florets, slightly paler in the throats. 80 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Pelegrina.** Large individual florets of fine dark violet-blue. The blooms come early on good strong stems. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

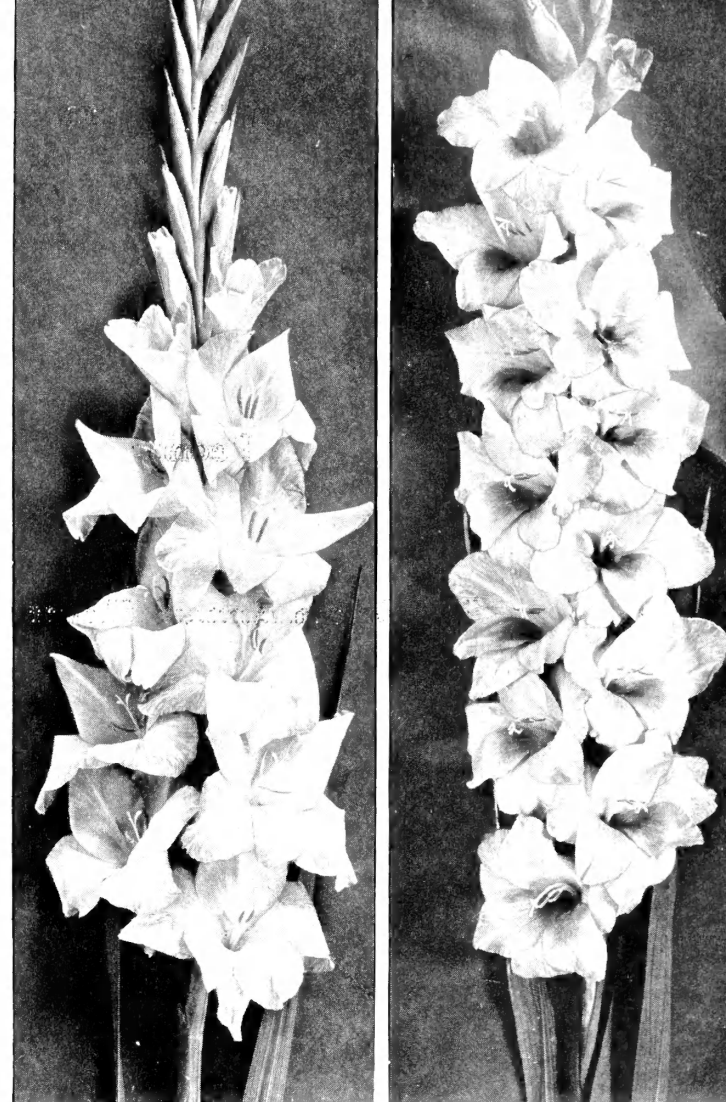
**Picardy.** This gorgeous delicate apricot-pink variety elicits universal admiration. The extremely large florets are somewhat ruffled and of heavy wax-like appearance. A splendid midseason sort. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Red Lory.** A fine midseason Gladiolus with large red spotted carmine-rose florets, many open at one time. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Rosa van Lima.** An exceptionally fine pure light pink variety with attractive florets well spaced on strong, straight stems. \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**Sonatine.** Often 5 florets open at one time on tall straight stems. They are light pink with small cherry blotches. 80 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Vagabond Prince.** An unusual variety with shining reddish brown florets, the lower petals splashed with vermilion. Often 8 well-spaced florets open at one time. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



### Forbes Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture

We make this with bulbs of ten different shades of color

Plan *now* for a rainbow display of Gladiolus in this year's garden. These wonderful summer flowers, with their wide color range, will brighten your borders from July until frost. Easily grown and thrive in any garden soil. Forbes famous Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture is especially prepared from largest-sized bulbs of **ten** distinct *named* varieties of **ten** different shades of color. This is far superior to ordinary commercial bulb mixtures of unknown color balance. Each 50 bulbs consists of 5 bulbs of each shade, assuring evenly distributed colors.

35 cts. for 10 bulbs; \$1.50 for 50; \$2.75 per 100; \$25 per 1000

**Be Sure to See the Gladiolus in Bloom at Our Display Garden on Route 10, Hanover, N. J.**

From July through September there will be a continuous display of many choice varieties of Gladiolus in bloom. Come and enjoy the beauty of these flowers. Here is a wonderful opportunity to marvel at their glorious perfection. Drive over any day. Bring your friends. There is ample easy parking.

## Hardy Lilies

We show below the height, season of bloom, planting depth and size of bulbs.

These hardy, thrifty flowers like partial shade and appear best when planted in groups against a background of shrubbery. They thrive in well-drained borders and bloom in midsummer when fine flowers are scarce.

**Auratum** (Gold-banded Lily of Japan). Fragrant white flowers dotted dark brown and maroon, centered yellow. 4 to 6 ft. July, August. (10 in.) 9 to 11-in. bulbs, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**Regale** (The Royal Gity). Funnel-shaped white blooms, shaded pink and streaked brown on the outside; flushed yellow inside. 5 to 7 ft. July. (8 in.) 7 to 8-in. bulbs, 25 cts. each; \$2.25 per doz.; \$17 per 100.

**Speciosum rubrum or magnificum**. Carmine on a white ground with crimson spots. These, called Oriental Orchids, rival the popularity of *Lilium auratum*. 5 ft. August, September. (10 in.) 9 to 11-in. bulbs, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**Tenuifolium** (Coral Lily). Thread-like leaves and clusters of bell-like, recurved, coral-red flowers. 3 to 4 ft. June. (6 in.) 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

## Peonies

As individual clumps or in borders in front of shrubbery they are magnificent in flower and handsome in foliage throughout the season. They last a week or more when cut. Plant them not too deeply—2 inches of earth over the buds is sufficient. We offer 2-year-old clumps with 3 to 5 eyes, in three colors—Double White, Double Pink, and also Double Red, at 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Flat-Grown Annual Flower Plants

For those who prefer using plants, we offer well-rooted, sturdy plants of known high quality, grown from **Forbes Seeds** under our own supervision, ready about May 1. There are approximately 50 plants in a flat of *Ageratum* and *Fringed Petunias*, about 60 *Dahlias*, *Morning-Glories*, *Bedding Petunias* and *Salvia*, and about 70 in each flat of the other kinds.

	Doz.	Flat		Doz.	Flat
<i>Ageratum</i> , Dwarf Blue	\$0 30	\$1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Dwf. Gts. Calif., Mxd.	\$0 45	\$1 25
<i>Alyssum</i> , Carpet of Snow	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Dwarf Howards Star	30	1 00
<i>Alyssum</i> , Snow Cloth	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Dwarf Pink Glory	45	1 25
<i>Alyssum</i> , Violet Queen	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Glow	30	1 00
<i>Arctotis</i> , Mixed Hybrids	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Golden Jubilee	45	1 25
<i>Aster</i> , Wilt-Res. Branch., Mxd.	25	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Little Blue Star	30	1 00
<i>Calendula</i> , Double Mixed	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Rapture	45	1 25
<i>Carnation</i> , Chabaud Gt. Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Romany Lass	45	1 25
<i>Centaurea</i> , Imperialis, Mixed	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Rosy Morn	30	1 00
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> , Sgl. Tricolor	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Ruffled Giants, Mxd.	45	1 25
<i>Cosmos</i> , Early-flowering, Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Salmon Supreme	30	1 00
<i>Cosmos</i> , Orange Flare	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Snow Queen	30	1 00
<i>Dahlia</i> , Unwin Dwf. Hyb., Mxd.	40	1 50	<i>Petunia</i> , Snowstorm	45	1 25
<i>Dimorphotheca</i> aur. Hybrids	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Topaz Rose	30	1 00
<i>Gaillardia</i> Lorenz. Dbl. Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Velvet Ball	30	1 00
<i>Larkspur</i> , Dbl. Stock-fld. Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Viola	30	1 00
<i>Lobelia</i> , Dwarf Deep Blue	30	1 00	<i>Petunia</i> , Double Fringed, Mxd.	65	2 00
<i>Marigold</i> , Dwf. Dbl., Harmony	30	1 00	<i>Phlox</i> , Dr., Very Dwarf, Mixed	30	1 00
<i>Marigold</i> , Dwf., Gold Harmony	30	1 00	<i>Portulaca</i> , Double, Mixed	30	1 00
<i>Marigold</i> , Dwarf French, Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Salpiglossis</i> , Mixed	30	1 00
<i>Marigold</i> , Guinea Gold	30	1 00	<i>Salvia splendens</i> (Scarlet Sage)	40	1 25
<i>Marigold</i> , Tall African, Mixed	30	1 00	<i>Scabiosa</i> , Giant-flowered, Mxd.	30	1 00
<i>Marigold</i> , Yellow Supreme	30	1 00	<i>Snapdragon</i> , Super-Giant, Mxd.	30	1 00
<i>Morning-Glory</i> , Heavenly Blue	40	1 50	<i>Stocks</i> , Dwarf Ten Weeks, Mxd.	30	1 00
<i>Morning-Glory</i> , Scarl. O'Hara	40	1 50	<i>Tagetes</i> , Little Orange Giant	30	1 00
<i>Petunia</i> , Blue Bee	30	1 00	<i>Torenia</i> , Fournieri	30	1 00
<i>Petunia</i> , Celestial Rose	30	1 00	<i>Verbena</i> , Large-flower, Mxd.	30	1 00
<i>Petunia</i> , Dwarf Elk's Pride	45	1 25	<i>Zinnia</i> , Dahlia-flowered, Mxd.	30	1 00
<i>Petunia</i> , Dwarf Bedding, Mxd.	30	1 00	<i>Zinnia</i> , Lilliput, Mixed	30	1 00

## Flat-Grown Vegetable Plants

These are flat-grown Vegetable plants, the Tomatoes ready about May 1, the Eggplants and Peppers about May 15, and the others about April 15. There are approximately 60 plants in a flat of Eggplants, 90 in a flat of Celery and Tomatoes, and 80 in each flat of the other kinds.

	Doz.	Flat		Doz.	Flat
Cabbage, Copenhagen Market	\$0 25	\$1 00	Lettuce, New York	\$0 25	\$1 00
Celery or Knob Celery	25	1 00	Parsley, Double Curled	25	1 00
Celery, Golden Plume	25	1 00	Pepper, in variety	25	1 00
Eggplant, Black Beauty	30	1 00	Tomato, in variety	25	1 00

## Insecticides

All insecticides are now mailable

**Ant Killer**. Effective against ants and insects that infest lawns. Sprinkle on board and place near ants. 4½ ozs. 45 cts.

**Ant-Trap, "TAT."** Safe for children and pets. Place traps 15 feet apart where ants are numerous. Exterminates colony in 3 to 14 days. 25 cts. each; \$2.75 per doz.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD**. Kills Japanese Beetle grubs in the soil. On new lawns apply 35 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. and work to a 3-inch depth. On existing lawns, apply 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for light infestation and 15 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for bad infestation. Mix with 25 times its bulk of soil and spread evenly. Apply before June or July. Avoid applying to soil of flower, shrub, and vegetable beds.

For spraying trees and shrubs against attacks of leaf-biting insects. Use 1 lb. to 50 gals. of water. In powdered form it is easy to handle. Lb. 35 cts.; 4 lbs. 90 cts.; 24 lbs. \$4.75; 48 lbs. \$8.85; 96 lbs. \$15.50.

**BLACK LEAF 40**. An insecticide for sucking insects such as plant lice, aphids, red spider, leaf hopper, thrip, etc. Dilute 2 teaspoonfuls to 1 gal. of water, and spray. 1-oz. bottle 35 cts.; 5 ozs. \$1; lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$3.25; 5 lbs. \$5.85.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE**. A fungicide for mildew, blight, rust, scab, and all fungus diseases. Has just double the strength of paste form. Use 1 lb. to 8 gals. of water, or if blight is serious, to 5 gals. Lb. 35 cts.; 4 lbs. 90 cts.; 24 lbs. \$4.75; 48 lbs. \$8.85; 96 lbs. \$15.50.

**Bordo-Arsenate of Lead Powder**. Prevents disease and kills insects. Easier to use than Pyrox. Lb. 35 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.10; 24 lbs. \$5.85; 48 lbs. \$11; 96 lbs. \$21.

**Cyanogas (A) Dust**. For outside use in killing rats, moles, and squirrels, also white grubs in lawns. ½ lb. 45 cts.

**EVER-GREEN**  
KILLS ANTS AND GARDEN INSECTS

Effective against cutworms, cucumber beetles, cabbage worms, rose slugs, aphids, thrip, etc. Will not injure tender plants or roses. Kills gladiolus thrip. It is a non-poisonous material. Oz. 35 cts.; 6 ozs. \$1; 16 ozs. \$2.

**Fish-Oil Soap** (Whale-Oil Soap). A summer spray for San José scale and all soft-shelled insects. Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

**JAPANESE BEETLE DUST AND SPRAY**. Both kills and repels and is very effective. Harmless to humans and animals. Lb. (makes 20 gals. of spray) 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.85. Beetle Traps 55 cts. and \$1.15.

**LIME-SULPHUR, DRY**. Convenient to handle, will not freeze. For dormant spray use 10 to 14 lbs.; for summer spray 2 to 3 lbs., to 50 gals. of water. Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 25 lbs. \$4.75; 100 lbs. \$16.

**Nico-Fume Powder Pressure Fumigator**. Destroys aphids in greenhouses. Lb. 75 cts.

**Nicotine Pyrox**. Pyrox with Nicotine added, giving control of sucking insects. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Para Dichlorobenzene**. Best for peach-borer. Covered with soil surrounding the tree, it emits a heavy gas which descends throughout the root growth and destroys the pests. Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**Pomo-green, with Nicotine**. A fine all-purpose dust or spray which is very effective against both chewing and sucking insects. Besides this, it is the best control of mildew, black-spot, and other fungous diseases affecting roses. Lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.

**RED ARROW**  
INSECT SPRAY

Effective, non-poisonous. Will not stain or injure tender flowers. A contact spray that kills sucking and chewing insects. Oz. 35 cts.; 4 ozs. \$1; pt. \$2.85; qt. \$5.

**ROTENONE DUST**. A non-poisonous dust containing ¾ per cent rotenone. Very effective against bean beetles and other chewing and sucking insects. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 25 lbs. \$3.50.

**Scalecide**. For San José scale. Non-poisonous preparation. Mix 1 gal. to 20 gals. of cold water. Use in late fall, winter, or early spring, when foliage is off. Qt. 65 cts.; gal. \$1.50; 5 gals. \$5.50; 10 gals. \$9.50.

**Semesan**. Disinfectant for vegetable and flower seeds. Successful for the malignant disease called "Brown Patch," on lawns. 2 ozs. 35 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**Slug-Shot**. A non-poisonous powder, applied by dusting on the plants. Non-injurious. Effective remedy for potato bugs, beetles, slugs, cabbage worms, etc. Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 25 lbs. \$2.85; 125-lb. keg \$12.

**Sulphur, Powdered**. Controls mildew. Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 100 lbs. \$7.

**Tobacco Dust (Fine)**. For fumigating, dusting and against ground insects around tree roots. Lb. 15 cts.; 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100-lb. bag \$3.75.

**Tree Tanglefoot**. A sticky compound which protects trees from attacks of creeping insects. One application will remain soft three months in all weathers. One lb. makes 10 lineal feet of band. Lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.85; 10 lbs. \$5.50.

**Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray**. An excellent general contact spray for garden or greenhouse. Dilute 1 qt. to 10 gals. water. ½ pt. 40 cts.; qt. \$1; gal. \$3; 5 gals. \$12.

**Dog-Skat**. Tube, hung on shrub, emits odor offensive to dogs. Long lasting. Each, 25 cts.; 3 for 65 cts.

**Dogzoff**. A repellent for dogs, cats, and rabbits. Spray the ground around shrubs and evergreens, as the odor rises. Don't spray foliage. Bottle 60 cts.

**HERBICIDE WEED KILLER**. Kills vegetation of all kinds, and is the best thing you can use to kill grass in clay tennis courts, driveways, gutters, etc. Dilute with water, 1 gal. making 40 gals. of liquid, which will cover from 500 to 1000 sq. ft. of ground. Qt. 45 cts.; gal. \$1.25; 5 gals. \$5.50; 10 gals. \$9.50; 30-gal. drum \$23.

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# Forbes Fertilizers and Soil-Builders

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The success of your garden depends upon the quality of the soil. All plants need ample plant-food. By ample is meant not only the quantity but also the availability. The soil must hold plant-food and moisture, yet be in such condition that the plant roots can absorb what is needed. It should be sufficiently rich in humus or decayed vegetation to absorb excess moisture and hold it for later use. It should have enough clay to give it some body and enough sand to make it porous and friable. But even with a perfect soil, plant-food must be added each year to replace that which is consumed.

**Acid Super-Phosphate.** (16 per cent available Phosphoric Acid.) Apply 1000 lbs. to an acre or 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. as a top-dressing for lawns, and drench thoroughly with water. Avoid use in hot weather. 100 lbs. \$1.60; 500 lbs. \$6.75; ton \$22.50.

**Adco.** For making artificial manure by stacking straw, leaves and other vegetable waste, layer by layer, mixing it with Adco, and keeping it wet until well rotted. A 25-lb. bag with 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, makes  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of manure. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 95 cts.; 25-lb. bag \$2.25; 150-lb. bag \$10.50.

**Aluminum Sulphate.** Use to acidify the soil in rhododendron beds and other sour-soil plants. Use a liberal sprinkling by hand several times a year. 5 lbs. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. 65 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$4.

**Bone-Meal.** Because of its slow disintegrating and long-lasting qualities, this is desirable for fertilizing all hard-wooded plants, including roses, flowering shrubs, fruit bushes, and trees. A liberal application mixed into the soil before planting bulbs of tulips, hyacinths, etc., will result in remarkable size and brilliancy of flowers. For lawns it is a dependable fertilizer, as it contains the essentials that grass requires. May be broadcast as a top-dressing either in early spring or during the growing season with beneficial results. For this use 25 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. For trees and vines, use 2 to 4 lbs. each. For roses and pot-plants, use 1 part to about 50 parts of soil. For field and garden crops or making new lawns, use 50 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. 55 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2; 100 lbs. \$3.75; 500 lbs. \$17.50; ton \$60.

**Bovung.** A dehydrated, pulverized cow-manure product free from weed seeds. Clean, odorless, easily applied. Apply 50 lbs. to 200 sq. ft. of new lawn, half that much to top-dress old lawns. 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$13.50.

**Cow-Manure.** In dry pulverized form and easy to handle. This is an ideal soil-builder and mulch, particularly for perennial beds. It is fine for lawn, garden and greenhouse and excellent to mix with compost. When used for top-dressing it works down into the soil leaving no waste to be raked off later. 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3; 500 lbs. \$14; ton \$52.

**Driconure.** This is the improved product, containing about  $\frac{3}{4}$  cow and poultry manures in dehydrated form, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  peat moss, finely ground and easy to apply. This complete all-organic fertilizer and soil-conditioner is free from weed seeds, insect infestation and trash of any kind. The peat moss prevents burning as it holds the plant-food and moisture until they are used up by the plant roots. Driconure is ideal for top-dressing lawn or garden. 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$16; 1000 lbs. \$31; ton \$60.

**Fertilizer Distributor.** A handy device for small lawns; spreads fertilizer, grass seed, soil, etc. Has revolving agitator, adjustment and shut-off device. 16 in., \$3.15; 20 in., \$6.25.

**Hyper-Humus.** This ideal soil-builder for lawn or garden is a pure organic material similar to leaf-mold but of finer texture and is non-acid. Humus gives to soil that porous, crumbly condition essential to plant-growth; renders clay soils lighter in character and more aerated; binds together sandy soils; and increases the moisture-retaining quality of all soils. It is odorless, dry, and easily handled, and absolutely free from weed seeds. Fine for mixing with potting-soil. On new lawns, apply 100 pounds per 60 square feet. In top-dressing old lawns, use 100 pounds per 100 square feet. In bags, 50 lbs. \$1; 100 lbs. \$1.60; 500 lbs. \$6.40; 1000 lbs. \$12; ton \$20. Special price on bulk delivered.

**Lime, Hydrated Agricultural.** Corrects acid conditions of the soil, binds loose soils and opens heavy land. It is very quick-acting but will not burn if scattered evenly when lawn is dormant. As an early spring or late fall dressing for lawns, broadcast 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 10 lbs. 35 cts.; 50 lbs. 65 cts.; 100 lbs. \$1.25; 500 lbs. \$6; ton \$21. Broadcast 1 ton to the acre.

**Nitrate of Soda.** A quick plant-stimulant. Forces a heavy, succulent growth in lettuce and similar leaf vegetables. Use it with great care; not more than 1 lb. to 100 sq. ft., raked in. For lawns, use 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., but first mix with four times its bulk of fine soil or sand. As a liquid use 1 oz. in 1 gal. of water. 5 lbs. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. 75 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$3.50; 500 lbs. \$15; ton \$55.

## Forbes Super Lawn and Garden.

(Analysis 5-10-5.) This is the best for lawns, vegetables, flowers, fruit, or for general garden use. It is a well-balanced, complete fertilizer containing all the food elements needed for quick growth, early maturity, and perfect development. Top-dress your lawn twice each year, once before the new spring growth commences and again in the fall before active growth stops. On a new lawn, broadcast 25 pounds for every 500 square feet. For top-dressing, apply evenly 25 pounds for every 1000 square feet. In hot weather, use half this quantity and water in thoroughly with a hose. For gardens, mix a little thoroughly through the soil in the bottom of the furrow before planting your seeds. Hoe it into the soil between the rows of plants, using about 5 pounds to 100 feet, and repeat this each month. Work a handful into the soil around dahlias. Scatter some around your shrubs and trees and rake in. 5 lbs. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. 55 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3; 500 lbs. \$14; ton \$52.

**Sheep-Manure.** Much superior to the Sheep and Goat Manure.

Has all the essential plant-food elements of stable manure without the bulk, weed seeds, and waste matter. It is assimilated rapidly by all forms of plant-life. Scatter broadcast 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. over the old lawn or rake thoroughly into the top-soil a day or two before seeding a new one. For liquid manure, use one pound to five gallons of water. 5 lbs. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. 55 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3; 500 lbs. \$14; ton \$52.

**Sulphate of Ammonia.** Fast plant-stimulant tending to make soil acid. Increases leaf-growth. When top-dressing lawns apply 1 lb. to every 150 sq. ft., but first mix with several times its bulk of soil or sand. Between vegetable rows scatter 3 lbs. to 100 feet and hoe in. As a liquid dissolve 1 oz. in a gal. of water and apply to the roots, avoiding the plants. 5 lbs. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. 70 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**Vigoro.** Top-dress 40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn. 5 lbs. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. 85 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4; 500 lbs. \$19.

**Wood Ashes.** These contain potash and lime. For top-dressing lawns, destroying insects and weeds, particularly moss; use 100 lbs. to 1500 sq. ft. Also good for fruit. 25 lbs. 90 cts.; 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100-lb. bag \$2.50; bbl. (about 200 lbs.) \$4.50; ton \$40.

## House-Plant Food

**Plantabbs.** A concentrated fertilizer. Easy to use; clean and odorless, inexpensive and works like magic. 30 tablets 25 cts.; 75 tablets 50 cts.; 200 tablets \$1; 1000 tablets \$3.50.

## Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>

Induces greater growth, larger blooms, stronger roots. Apply while sprinkling. Liquid form, 25-ct. size makes 100 gals.; \$1 size makes 800 gals. Syphonette alone \$1.25.

## Granulated Peat Moss

It is a well-known garden fact that mechanical soil-condition contributes largely to the success of any garden. Granulated Peat Moss, incorporated liberally into the soil, prevents baking and crusting, improves aeration, contributes to the formation of humus, lightens and makes the soil more friable, acts as a reservoir for soil-moisture and concentrated plant-fertilizers, and assures maximum root-development.

By mixing Granulated Peat Moss liberally into the soil at the time of planting, you will be assured of more luxuriant growth of flowers, lawns, and shrubbery during the growing season. For mulching purposes, it is used extensively both for summer moisture-retention and winter-protection, about roses, evergreens, perennial beds, and shrubbery.

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